

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the following amendment to the specification, all terms that were previously underlined to indicate microorganisms have been italicized to indicate microorganisms.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 23, line 12, with the following amended paragraph:

More preferably, examples of such a transformed microorganism include:

Escherichia coli HB101 (pNTCRG) (Accession Number: FERM BP-6898, deposited on September 28, 1999) transformed with a reduction enzyme gene derived from *Candida magnoliae* IFO0705 and a glucose dehydrogenase gene derived from *Bacillus megaterium*;

Escherichia coli HB101 (pNTDRG1) (Accession Number: FERM BP-08458, deposited on August 25, 2003) transformed with a reduction enzyme gene derived from *Devosia riboflavina* IFO13584 and a glucose dehydrogenase gene derived from *Bacillus megaterium*;

Escherichia coli HB101 (pNTRGG1) (Accession Number: FERM BP-7858, deposited on January 22, 2002) transformed with a reduction enzyme gene derived from *Rhodotorula glutinis* IFO0415 and a glucose dehydrogenase gene derived from *Bacillus megaterium*;

Escherichia coli HB101 (pNTSGG1) (Accession Number: FERM P-18449, deposited on August 6, 2001), transformed with a reduction enzyme gene derived from *Serratia marcescens* IFO12468 and a glucose dehydrogenase gene derived from *Bacillus megaterium*;

Escherichia coli HB101 (pTSBG1) (Accession Number: FERM BP-7119, deposited on April 11, 2000), transformed with a reduction enzyme gene derived from *Micrococcus luteus* IFO13867 and a glucose dehydrogenase gene derived from *Bacillus megaterium*; and

Escherichia coli HB101(pNTRS) (Accession Number: FERM BP-08545, deposited on November 10, 2003), transformed with a reduction enzyme gene ~~derived from~~.